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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

All of us on the faculty and staff of the University of North Florida extend to you, the returning and new students, a warm welcome to our second quarter of operation and we wish you a very happy and productive New Year! Although we still have a number of plans and projects still incomplete, we are, as you can see, making progress toward improving living and "relaxing" conditions for you. During this term we should have our Boathouse snack bar operational, the landscaping in the courtyard finished, and some intramural and recreational facilities available.

On the other hand, we will all possibly be inconvenienced to some extent by the construction under way for the Phase II buildings. With their completion, however, we will have the lounges, game rooms, meeting spaces, assembly room, etc., which we so badly need now.

As our University Government gears up, organizations become established, and various programs and projects are initiated, I hope you will participate to the extent of your ability. It will make your experience here more enjoyable and rewarding and will help us make this University an outstanding institution.

President

December 27, 1972



# CO-OP ON CAMPUS

Cooperative Education is a plan in which students blend classroom theory and practice by working on paid training assignments in areas of their professional interest. Cooperative education has had a tremendous growth in recent years. Today all of Florida's State Universities have a cooperative plan in one or more disciplines.

Mrs. Carol Ann Boyles is the Director of Cooperative Education and Placement at the University of North Florida. In the fall quarter 265 students applied for jobs through cooperative education in their respective career fields.

Cooperative Education is a career development plan involving two types of programs; The employment experience program administered by the Director of Cooperative Education and Placement, and the Academic Practicum Program administered by the Department Chairman. In the Employment Experience Program the student alternates quarters of on campus study with quarters of full-time employment. The student is paid for his service by the CO-op employer. Salaries vary depending upon the amount of academic credit, discipline and work experience the student has accumulated. Students are currently co-oping with Southern Bell, Seaboard Coastline, Duval County School System, The Naval Air Rework Facility, and St. Luke's Hospital. The Academic Practicum Program includes those internships, field experiences, and other directed off-campus activities which are considered an important part of the student academic program. Participation in this program may be required for a special certificate or academic degree. It is usually a part time experience with students earning academic credit by registering for the appropriate course as designated by department chairmen.

In order to learn about Cooperative Education and Placement, career Planning sessions are being held in Room 1241, building 004, on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm on the fol-

lowing dates: January 10, January 24, January 31, February 7, February 14, February 21, and February 28.

Applications for this program may be obtained at the career Planning Sessions or in the office of Cooperative Education and Placement room 1101, Administration Building. Prospective graduates should make application for permanent job placement at least three quarters prior to the expected date of graduation in order to prepare for placement and to be available for seminars and interviews with prospective employers.

Cooperative Education is not only of advantage to the University and the employer, but it's especially beneficial for the student. The student's job is an essential and important part of his education, affording him the opportunity to relate classroom abstractions to the concrete realities of the world of work. At the same time the student can increase his motivation, develop maturity, and earn enough income to cover much or all of his educational expenses.

Cooperative education and Career placement is an opportunity for all students. It brings relevance to the student's education and shows them how the world of work and education relates. The Cooperative education and placement service is for you the student.

Barbara Keller  
College of Education

## LIBRARY SERVICES

The UNF Library offers a large number of services to students, as well as faculty. The reference department serves as the information center and has a staff to help you in locating materials. The staff also provides a ready reference service, and answer telephone inquiries. The reference desk is staffed by a reference librarian during regular library hours. Each of the reference librarians, has gained experience in a subject area complementary to the University curriculum, and will work directly with faculty, and students in the various



departments to assist in meeting the needs of that department. The reference department also maintains the following facilities, and services, and the staff will be happy to instruct you in their use.

The UNF Library is a member of a network of institutions with access to the 1970 census summary tapes. There is a limited but comprehensive map collection maintained by the reference librarian. The reference librarian also will assist anyone interested in using microfilm, and microfiche or in locating and using the equipment. The UNF Library is part of a state wide teletype network, that is used to order materials from other libraries, and other services requiring fast communication. The Library receives career information, materials and other peripheral materials dealing with career guidance and counseling as well as other timely topics. The reference department also maintains an up-to-date collection of telephone books from all cities in Florida and the major domestic and foreign cities, as well as an annually up-dated collection of catalogs from most colleges and universities. The Interlibrary Loan Program allows faculty and graduate students to obtain materials which the library does not have. The UNF Library is a partial depository for United States Government Documents as furnished by the Government Printing Office.

Some of the other services of the library are looseleaf services, periodical indexes, abstracts, photocopying machines, suggestion box, and the reserve collection.

Students, and faculty desiring more information on these services should check with the librarian at the reference desk.

## INTRAMURALS

Activity life at UNF is beginning to pick up according to intramural coordinators Jim Goldman and Bob Underwood. The intramural activities already in progress are:

jogging, judo, bowling, and basketball, while many others are still in the making.

To join or start a sport activity simply fill out a short information sheet available in the intramural office, room #2264. Those students signed up for a particular activity must coordinate meeting times and places with the office.

If you're wondering about equipment, it is available or accessible to those showing an interest in the program. At present two assigned parking lots are being lined off for basketball courts to be completed in the near future.

So far, 500 persons including faculty and staff have signed up for intramural activities according to Bob Underwood, assistant director of intramurals.

With more students participating, and more equipment available the better the intramural life at UNF.

## WEIGHT LIFERS

Unlike some of the other endeavors presently being attempted on the UNF campus, a new weight lifters club has all the equipment necessary. "What we need money can't buy". We need you--to develop your personal, physical identity with the aid of the new Universal Gym machine. This machine will enable everyone to develop his or her body by taking advantage of the fifteen possible exercises provided by this amazing apparatus. A coordinated membership between this weight lifters club and the jogging club would offer a well-rounded program to keep fit. Personalized programs suited to each member's schedule is a highlight of these activities---workout when you can!

The Universal Gym Machine is located on the patio behind building #004. It is available for use by students, faculty, and the surrounding community. We ask only two things of those who take advantage of this opportunity: Drop by the intramural office just to let them know how many and who utilizes the machine, and PLEASE take care of it.



# PRO VIEWS ON BUSSING

America is at a point in its existence that it can no longer disregard the domestic turmoil that has been building up over the last one hundred and fifty years. I am of course referring to the racial problem in this country. The major problem appears to be that although most Americans agree something needs to be done, no one can agree on a solution. People seem to feel that their solution is the best, and these solutions range from genocide, in the tradition of Adolf Hitler, to genocide in the tradition of Nat Turner. Someone has come up with a solution that seems not to suit anyone, and that is what we refer to as "Bussing!". I can only speak for me, but I think that before we resort to mass murder it might be a good idea to give bussing a chance.

One of the major causes of racism is a lack of understanding, and mutual distrust on the part of the groups involved. I think that the only way to break down these barriers in communication is through what sociologists call socialization, or the bringing together of two or more ethnic groups to form a new unified group. This is one of the theories behind bussing. My personal opinion is that it does all children good to meet others, from different ethnic backgrounds, as it not only brings about understanding, but it also broadens the child's intellectual horizons.

The other major reason that bussing was instigated in the first place has absolutely nothing to do with race. It deals with what almost every politician mysteriously keeps referring to as quality education.

The government has spent more tax dollars trying to bring the level of ghetto and poor urban schools up to that of middle and upper class suburban schools, than I can count, but to no avail. Then someone discovered that if you put

children from a "poor school" in a classroom with children from a "Good school", they actually do as well as the good students.

Studies revealed that if a classroom is made up of what is referred to as seventy percent motivated students level of learning increases at a rate that far exceeds that of the motivated or good student while at the same time the good students level of learning is not impaired in any way. The reason for this seems to be one of competition, and what is more American than competition.

The following is just an opinion, and has absolutely no factual basis, but it seems to me that one of the major problems with the implementation. I agree that it is ridiculous for a parent with three children to have to send all three to different schools, at three different times, but I can't help but feel that there is no reason why this has to be. I have a sneaking suspicion that some of the people who set up the program around the country didn't want it to work, so they sabotaged it from the beginning.

I want to urge everyone who reads this to consider all of the hate, and violence in this country due to racial strife, and then to ask themselves if bussing is really to great a price to pay for peace, and Americas chance for a future.

George Tuskey  
Arts and Sciences

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## CON VIEWS ON BUSSING

Forced bussing has not and never will meet it's primary objective; that of quality education for both races. It has renewed racial hatred between groups both of the school age and adult level. It has destroyed the concept of community schools in which students took pride and it has lowered the quality of education.

Bussing is a product of the courts with little thought given to the student. It is both unfair and detrimental to the learning process to bus a child out of his neighborhood into a foreign area where he is unfamiliar with his surroundings and considered an outsider. Not only is this a waste of time taking up two and three hours extra time but a waste of money which could be better used in aids to learning.

Forced bussing places a burden on the parents of those students being bussed. When a child misses his bus then his parent is forced to transport him an unreasonable distance to his school or if no transportation is available he needlessly misses a day of school. This factor, plus the drop in attendance during cold or rainy weather because of long waits at bus stops, has caused low attendance averages in a number of schools which effects the amount of money allotted for educational purposes. Parents are not active in

school programs and activities when the child is placed in schools located far from his neighborhood.

Problems also arise when a child becomes sick while at school. Parents must travel needlessly long distances to get their child or he must stay at school until bus time if they are unable to pick him up. This was not such a problem when there were community schools.

The answer to the problem of better educational opportunities for all races lies not in forced bussing to achieve a quota but in the rebuilding of the entire school system starting at the ground level. Schools in all areas should be of comparable quality and contain equal learning resources to ensure quality education for every child regardless of his race, or the neighborhood in which he lives.

Steve Sutton  
College of Business

Dear Editor,

This is in response to a recent article on male chauvanism. It seems that sex is used as a selling point for practically every product one can name. An attractive girl or a handsome man can attract the attention of the opposite sex better than anything else. This is an outright appeal to the emotions, rather than a logical presentation of the merits of the product, but is this necessarily male chauvanism? I am sure that Burt Reynolds posing in the nude sold more than a few issues of "Cosmopolitan" to the girls.

Besides most advertisements don't deliver what they promise. I recall a theatre advertisement which proclaimed; "Sex Crazy Teenagers on a thrill binge". Once inside, however, the film turned out to be an old movie showing Jane Withers playing doctor with Baby Leroy.

Kirk Thompson  
Arts and Sciences

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# STUDENTS OPINIONS

Being an expert in matters of sports, I have been called upon to investigate rumors that the UNF track team is going to the '76 Olympics. Who are those mysterious bot trotters who shadow the bumpers of slow moving cars on the entrance road to UNF??? Well, a quick check uncovered the possibility that Hal Higdon, a well known fifth place runner of world wide fame might be sending instructions for training to the mysterious duo. Naturally denying all outside help, the duo refuse to give any outside information other than their phone numbers. Claiming good health as their only reason for running, we seriously doubt that there are any intentions of "Bringing home the gold." Yet still they run. Challenges have been sent out to all elementary schools for future track meets with no answers having been recieved as yet. Checking with security services, I have found that the speedy duo have received fourteen complimentary tickets for exceeding the speed limit...."ZOUNDS!!!".. When asked what their longrange intentions were, they left me in a cloud of dust staring at the dissappearing track shorts. This is your sports editor signing off, puff..puff..puff...

Stephen T. Page III  
Sports Editor and  
Part-Time Coffee Boy!

I have been asked by several people to remind students that the carpets, chairs, and desk tops in the classrooms are not waste recepticals, and that some students are getting tired of sitting down in someones spilt cola or having to brush cigarette ashes from the top of the desk before they can place their books on it.

As a smoker and a cola drinker, I know that it is a hassel to always be on target in hitting the ash tray, or to keep cola out of the way of someones foot. How ever, hard as it is, some students wish we would seriously give it a try.

This is a friendly reminder, I have been lead to believe that there are some students who may be a bit more blunt in asking your cooperation in this matter. Since the nursing services are as over-worked as they are you may not get treatment as readily as you need it.

George Tuskey

We want to welcome all of you who are attending UNF for the first time this quarter, and to let those of you who are returning know that we are glad to see you again. As you know UNF is a new school with a small student body, so it shouldn't take too long to get to know almost everyone.

Those of us on the staff of "What's Happening", want you to know that our office door is always open if you want to come up, and tell us about our errors, or what you would like to see in our publication, or just to have a cup of coffee, and discuss the weather.

We are looking for people who are interestid in joining our staff, as writers, artists, cartoonist, reporters, and goof-offs. If you have any of these qualifications, and are interested in sharing these talents with the rest of the world, come by our office located in Student Activities, room 2401, and tell us about it.

Once more we are glad to see you, and hope that everyone (ie especially us) gets a 4.0!!

THE WHAT'S HAPPENING STAFF

UNF like every other institution in the world has it's unsung heros, here it is those glorious girls in white, the nurses. These two dedicated young ladies are here to serve you, and last quarter proved just how valuable they are many times. These girls are here whenever there is a class scheduled, so even if you are a night student, and get an upset tummy at 10:00 p.m. you can stop by the health services office, room # 2421, for a quick shot of "Pepto".

The nurses have asked me to remind you that they are there to help you no matter how trivial the complaint seems at the time.

Bonnie Ridge  
Arts and Sciences



## ART CORNER

TO THE NEAREST OUNCE (Avoirdupois)  
(for A. A. Wood)

A PROVERB

Byzantium hell

it happened in Jax

there was no real padded wall

only padded floors deceit

the decade's waste of war

was finished

for a quarter century after

they wasted what was left over

traffic and St. Regis

waste it still

Ezra baby behold the ounce

precision in your slippery

Pound

the dogs still howl

for vague memories of

Alpo and romps

the pain is no less in

midnight hippocampus

takes no relief in sea

rescued myth

harmony is a balance sheet

joy a juicy income statement

amid the lilliputions

L.T. Pettis

Savor and take pleasure in the Known,  
the unknown...leave alone.

The ship tossed blissfully at day.  
The captain, second mate and crew  
worked as one to keep the vessel afloat,  
the endless, eternal days of  
the vessel afloat.

It was on one of those endless days at sea  
when first the captain  
heard the sweet, melodious music  
from that Grecian island to the east.

He was, however not captured suddenly,  
for he had heard the age old tale  
of old men of the sea and had seen  
the hurt and fear in their faces.

Still, it was impossible to avoid the island  
for it became like a magnet to the captain.  
It was impossible for the others  
not to hear the sweet, rich music.  
And so the ship ventured  
closer to the island.

Before the ship lay anchor,  
a terrible storm arose.  
The captain and crew alike were too  
overwhelmed by the alluring, rapturous  
melody of the island,  
not caring about the safety of the ship.

And so it was believed to be lost at sea,  
but now the ship's remains lay  
upon the island's beach.

Desire's work only half accomplished.

Denise A. Doris

College of Education



# HAPPENINGS AND THINGS

The student health services wish to remind you that their office is open at all times when students are on campus, and that they are there to serve you.

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The deadline for students interested in Co-op Education for the spring quarter is January 30, 1973.

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The book store announces that it has a supply of original posters depicting the up-to-date scenes of the Jacksonville area. There are only 200 of these posters in existence and the book store is selling them for only \$2.50.

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Any suggestions concerning activity life on the UNF campus such as musical groups, guest speakers, or any other form of entertainment; you are encouraged to come to Student Activities room #2401, and give your ideas to Mr. John Kirby....Thank you in advance.

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All parking, traffic, and vehicle regulations cited in UNF Traffic Code 1972-73, are in full effect and will be enforced. Your attention and cooperation in following these regulations is greatly appreciated. Everyone is also reminded that vehicles are required to be registered at the Dept. of Public Safety in building #005. If you have not registered your vehicle please do so immediately.

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The Black Student Union will hold a meeting January 5, 1973 at 12:30 p.m. in room 1381 building #003. The chairman is asking that all interested persons attend this meeting.

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Any student, faculty member or administrator who has an announcement that they want placed in the newsletter, should bring it to the Student Activities Office, room #2401. All announcements should be typewritten. The announcements can be activities, items of interest, articles for sale, or rooms to rent, etc. Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday January 10.

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## BUS SERVICE AT UNF

On January 2, 1973, the Jacksonville Transit Authority will begin a bus service to UNF three times daily. The first bus leaves Hemming Park at 7:15 am. and will travel down Beach boulevard to UNF, FJC South campus and FJC North Campus. The second will arrive at UNF at 3:30 from downtown going to the beaches area, and the third will leave for Hemming Park at 3:50 pm.

This is a test by the Jacksonville Transit Authority to see if

there is a student interest in bus service. If there is little or no interest shown, the service will be discontinued. At present the students will have to pay the regular bus fare, but there are rumors of a special student rate in the future.

This service was set up on the spur of the moment and it should be improved upon in the near future.